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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING TAIPEI 1197 SENT ACTIONSECSTATE MAR 4; REPEATED
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TW, CH
SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH GROC ON US CHINA POLICY

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1. PRIVATE LUNCHEON WITH MINISTER-WITHOUT-PORTFOLIO CHOU SHU-K'AI
MARCH 3 PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO REPEAT POINTS MADE BY UNDER
SECRETARY HABIB TO AMBASSADOR SHEN REFTEL. IN CONVERSATION THAT
ENSUED MINISTER CHOU RECALLED EVENTS OF AUTUMN 1971 WHEN THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA WAS EXPelled FROM THE UN AND THE SUBSEQUENT ISSUANCE OF
THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE IN EARLY '72. THERE IS STILL CONSIDERABLE
BITTERNESS IN THE ROC OVER THE FEELING THAT THE US IN EFFECT

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SWITCHED ITS POSITION WITHOUT WARNING, LEAVING THE ROC OUT ON
A LIMB. CSK HOWEVER SAID HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN ENGAGING IN
RECRIMINATIONS ON THAT SCORE BUT RATHER TO EMPHASIZE HOW IMPORTANT
IT WOULD BE, ONCE WE HAVE MADE UP OUR MIND TO TAKE AN IMPORTANT
STEP (NORMALIZATION OBVIOUSLY INTENDED, ALTHOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONED) THAT WE CONSULT WITH THE ROC AND WORK THE PROBLEM
OUT TOGETHER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO COME THROUGH ANY

CHANGE WITH THE LEAST DAMAGE DONE. ON OTHER WORDS, RATHER THAN HAVING THEM READ IT IN THE NEWSPAPER, HE SAID, "TELL US AND LET US PREPARE, IF IT IS INEVITABLE."

2. I SAID I UNDERSTOOD HIS POINT AND THAT I BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS OUR INTENTION EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO COMMIT OURSELVES AS TO THE POINT AT WHICH IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE SUCH DISCUSSIONS, AND I RECALLED HABIB'S RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR APPROPRIATE DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS AFFECTING RELATIONS IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR SHEN. AT THE SAME TIME I SPECULATED PERSONALLY THAT WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT NORMALIZATION IF THERE WAS ANY CHANCE THAT THIS WOULD RESULT IN AN EFFORT BEING MOUNTED TO RALLY OPPOSITION TO THE INTENDED ACTION. UNGER UNAUOTE VANCE

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